

**DECLARATION AND
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(Utility Patent Application)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below), of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING PACKETS

the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto

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No. _____ with amendment(s) filed

☐ was filed as PCT international application:

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Application No. Country Filing Date

Priority Claimed.
under 35 U.S.C. §119

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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))--INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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